

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0    A hear                      B listen                      C sound                      D ring

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| 0 | A                        | B                        | C                                   | D                        |
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### A dress made of paper

Would you ever wear something made with paper from your old schoolbooks? It might (0) ..... like a crazy idea, but Kara Koskovich, a high school student in Canada, became front-page (1) ..... when she made herself a dress out of her maths homework.

The dress was for her school 'prom', or leaving party, and she decided to have some fun creating this amazing and (2) ..... dress, as well as help the environment at the same time by recycling 75 pages from her maths exercise book. It was also an affordable (3) ..... compared to buying a new dress at (4) ..... expense; apart from the thread she bought, the dress was (5) ..... free.

Kara's best friend (6) ..... in the creative fun too, making her own recycled dress for the occasion using plastic shopping bags. Other teenagers have also made unusual (7) ..... of party dresses. Coffee filters, chewing gum wrappers and crisp packets have all (8) ..... out to be viable materials.

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|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1    A news         | B article     | C press        | D report      |
| 2    A sole         | B only        | C unique       | D single      |
| 3    A selection    | B course      | C preference   | D option      |
| 4    A extensive    | B substantial | C considerable | D exceptional |
| 5    A certainly    | B basically   | C definitely   | D principally |
| 6    A joined       | B involved    | C concerned    | D linked      |
| 7    A alternatives | B models      | C replacements | D versions    |
| 8    A pointed      | B set         | C turned       | D got         |

For questions 9–16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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| 0 | A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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### New dinosaur exhibit at Wigdale Zoo

We're all used to seeing (0) ..... great many different kinds of animals at a zoo. But now, at Wigdale Zoo, you can also have a look at (9) ..... very different: dinosaurs. But how on earth could that (10) ..... possible? Dinosaurs have been extinct for 65 million years (11) ..... the very least and so surely there is (12) ..... way they could actually have come back to life.

But Wigdale Zoo is indeed now offering visitors the chance to see those ancient creatures, or, (13) ..... I'm honest, to see some extraordinarily realistic models of them. (14) ..... that you need to do is take a walk through a large wood, known (15) ..... Wigdale Old Forest. By the side of a signposted track there are 19 enormous 'animatronic' dinosaurs. They move, they roar and (16) ..... of them even spits water. It's an experience not to be missed!

For questions 17–24, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example: 0 M O T I V A T E D

### Training for a long-distance running race

The secret of success when preparing to run in a long-distance race is to remain extremely (0) ..... , to train sensibly, and to focus on proper nutrition. It takes more than willpower alone to run several kilometres. There is some (17) ..... over the best way of training, however, and studies have not reached any universal conclusions.

Nevertheless, successful (18) ..... tend to approach their training in similar ways. They focus on staying healthy and, (19) ..... , you may think, are careful not to overtrain. It is (20) ..... to train slightly less, but remain strong and full of (21) ..... , than to train too hard and face (22) ..... or injury.

The (23) ..... of a healthy diet can never be stressed too much, of course, and you should always eat a good helping of carbohydrates soon after exercising. Another crucial (24) ..... is the need to remain hydrated at all times. Listen to your body: if you feel thirsty, then you need a drink.

MOTIVATE

AGREE

RUN

SURPRISE

PREFER

ENTHUSIASTIC

SICK

IMPORTANT

CONSIDER

For questions 25–30, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

**Example:**

- 0 Karen didn't really want to go to the party.

**FORWARD**

Karen wasn't really ..... to the party.

The gap can be filled by the words 'looking forward to going', so you write:

**Example:**

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LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING

- 25 Nadia left her phone on the bus, and she got to school late, too.

**LEAVE**

Not ..... her phone on the bus, but Nadia got to school late, too.

- 26 People can't cycle here if they don't wear helmets.

**ALLOWED**

People aren't ..... they wear helmets.

- 27 They didn't cancel the outdoor theatre performance despite the rain.

**EVEN**

The outdoor theatre performance wasn't ..... was raining.

- 28 Dan played games on his computer all evening.

**WHOLE**

Dan ..... games on his computer.

- 29 My grandmother says she remembers her childhood when we come here.

**REMINDS**

My grandmother says this place ..... her childhood.

- 30 Do you think your mum could take us to school in her car?

**LIFT**

Do you think your mum would mind ..... to school in her car?